

## **BIOGRAPHY**

### **ROBERT R. SCOTT, COMMISSIONER**

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Robert R. Scott, was sworn in as Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) on June 29, 2017. He previously served as commissioner of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, a position he held since March 2012. As Public Utilities Commissioner he served on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and was a member of the Committee on Critical Infrastructure as well as the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment. Additionally, Commissioner Scott co-chaired the New England Conference of Public Utilities Commissioners' (NECPUC) subcommittee on cyber security. In 2013, he was appointed as New England States Committee on Electricity (NESCOE) manager to represent New Hampshire on regional electricity matters.

Before that, Commissioner Scott worked for NHDES for a total of 17 years in the Air Resources Division (ARD); serving as the director of ARD from 2003 to 2012. He served from 2005 to 2010 on a Governmental Advisory Committee to advise the Administrator of the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on specific U.S. government policy issues related to the implementation of the North American Agreement on Environmental Cooperation with Mexico and Canada.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Inc. (RGGI) and as a Commissioner on the NH Drinking Water Groundwater Trust Fund Commission. Additionally, he holds an appointment as cybersecurity advisor for critical infrastructure to NH Governor Chris Sununu.

Mr. Scott served as a munitions and aircraft maintenance officer in the US Air Force from 1986 to 1990. He started his career as an engineer in private industry in 1990 before joining State government in 1995. In 2016 he retired as a cyberspace operations officer with the Air National Guard after 30 years of military service, having commanded three Air Force squadrons in his career. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Lehigh University.